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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

PHILADELPHIA

Orthopædic Hospital,

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

Deformities & Diseases of the Nervous System,

SUCH AS

CURVATURE OF THE SPINE, HIP DISEASE, CLUB-FOOT,
AFFECTIONS OF THE JOINTS; CONTRACTIONS,
PARALYSIS, EPILEPSY, CHOREA, AND
NEURALGIA.

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The practice of this Hospital is open to all regular practitioners and Students of Medicine.
Patients may apply daily. Clinics every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 12 o'clock.

Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital

FOR SUCH AS THESE WE ASK AID!



“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these,
my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION.

Third Annual Report.

DURING the latter part of October, 1867, a number of the present Board of Managers and the entire surgical staff of this charity, met to consult upon the feasibility of establishing a special Hospital, for the cure and relief of all classes of persons suffering from bodily deformities. It was then shown that, notwithstanding its urgent need, there was no regular chartered institution of this description in the United States, and that such hospitals were in successful and useful operation in the principal cities of Europe.

Under the belief, therefore, that great and permanent benefit would accrue to the public at large, by restoring, through skilful treatment, to profitable employment, persons who were not only a burden to society but wretched in themselves, the Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital was incorporated by an Act of the Court of Common Pleas. The object of the charity, as stated in the charter, is to afford relief to the very numerous and unfortunate cases of distortion of the spine, club-foot, knock-knee, affections of the joints, contraction of tendons and muscles, and other deformities, which prevail more particularly among the poor of large communities.

Another object, although not specially stated in the charter, is the education of the popular mind to the fact that almost all these deformities, if taken in time, can be cured by a careful course of treatment; and it is believed that the day is past for this unfortunate class of patients to be the dupes of charlatans, empirics and unskilled instrument makers. Yet another and important object is, to teach the student of medicine the science of Orthopraxy, so that wherever located, even in remote portions of the Country, he will be able to understand and successfully relieve the deformed and diseased by the application of the experience thus gained at our clinics.

During the last autumn we enlarged the usefulness of the Hospital, by creating a service for the treatment of diseases of the Nervous System, at the head of which we have placed Dr. S. WEIR MITCHELL. There are many reasons why this addition to our

labors was needed. The greater part of the deformities of the lower limbs are, in some way, related to nervous disorders, and many of these latter exact at some time the use of instrumental aids to locomotion, so that it is convenient in every way to treat these two classes of disease in one and the same institution.

But there are other and weightier reasons. A large part of the cases of nervous disease demand, now-a-days, expensive and very patient treatment by the various forms of electricity, and as regards the suffering poor, there is no competent provision for such applications in any of our City Hospitals. The palsies of children make up a large share of this class of maladies, and these can only be treated with success by the use of instruments and by the long continued employment of electric or galvanic currents directed by well trained physicians. Without such means these little ones must grow up, more or less helpless burdens on the State or City. With them the success of treatment is in many cases such as to be altogether gratifying.

There is, moreover, no other hospital in the State of Pennsylvania devoted to the relief of nervous diseases; no other in which the poor can find physicians especially trained to comprehend and relieve these most difficult of all disorders, and supplied by private charity with all of the expensive means, which usually the rich alone can command. Sufferers from such diseases have a peculiar claim on our active sympathies. Those who are the victims of pulmonary or gastric disorders may, during many years of illness, continue to earn their bread, and this is true of a large part of all except acute maladies; but the victims of paralysis in all its forms are, as a rule, at once deprived of the power to support themselves, although, as often happens, they may be still quite able to move about.

During the year ending December 31, 1870, two hundred and ten new patients were treated, with thirty-one remaining from the previous year, making a total of two hundred and forty-one, of which twenty-three were admitted into the wards, while the remainder were treated at the clinics as out-patients, and a number were visited at their homes. Of the two hundred and ten new cases, forty-eight were club-foot; thirty, affections of the joints, of which sixteen were hip disease; ten, white swelling of the knee; two, white swelling of the ankle, and two, partial ankylosis of the knee; twenty-four, dis-

tortions of the spine; twelve, being instances of posterior curvature; eleven, of lateral curvature, and one of anterior curvature; eleven were bowed leg; thirty-one were cases of paralysis, for the most part of the infantile form; and sixty-six were instances of other affections, such as contraction of the muscles and tendons, deformities from fractures and dislocations, knock-knee, wry-neck, rickets, and nervous diseases.

Fifty surgical operations were performed, forty-four being required in thirty-two cases of club-foot, of which eleven were double. In six instances, contracted tendons and muscles were divided for the relief of other deformities, and one case proved fatal. In the latter, nine of the muscles which act upon the hip-joint were divided, and death ensued from erysipelas. This is the first fatal issue which we have to record since the opening of the hospital.

Our success in the management of club-foot has been noteworthy. Of the forty-eight cases, thirty-two required the division of contracted tendons and fasciæ, while sixteen were treated by apparatus alone. Of the cases requiring operation, twenty-seven were restored with perfect limbs, and five have been greatly improved and are still under observation. Eleven of these cases were examples of double club foot of the variety shown in the frontispiece and wood cut, No. 3, and nine were completely cured. Of the sixteen cases treated by apparatus alone, which came under the paralytic forms of the deformity, four may be considered to be almost hopeless, but the remainder have been more or less benefitted, and are still under treatment.

Eleven of the little sufferers from hip disease have been discharged entirely well, while the remainder are still under our care, and are steadily progressing towards a favorable issue. Of the cases of white swelling of the knee, six have recovered, and four remain under treatment, while both cases respectively, of white swelling of the ankle, and ankylosis of the knee, were discharged cured. Of the curvatures of the spine, all have been relieved. In a few, the progress of the disease has been arrested with trifling or no deformity whatever; but the distortion had, as a rule, advanced so far that palliation alone could be expected. Of the cases of bowed-leg, nine have made perfect recoveries, and two remain under observation. Many of the sufferers, from paralytic and nervous affections, have been restored to usefulness, but as the management of these diseases is tedious, the majority are still under treatment, and are, for the most part, progressing favorably.

The majority of cases of deformity and paralysis require properly constructed apparatus for their successful treatment; but from many instances of this unfortunate class these have had to be withheld, on account of our lack of means. It gives us great pleasure, however, to state that, through the liberality of three friends, a number of surgical appliances have been furnished gratuitously to aggravated cases among the deserving poor of our out-patients, while several of them, located in the hospital, are indebted to the same source for board and surgical apparatus. The Orthopædic Mechanist, Mr. D. W. Kolbé, has also assisted many of the applicants by furnishing suitable instruments. As an illustration of some of the extreme deformities treated in the hospital, the appendix of wood cuts, which are accurate copies of photographs, may be consulted.

The Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital is not a local institution, intended merely for the relief of those residing in the city and county proper. On the contrary, our aim has been to render its benefits available to all; in a word, to create a truly National Charity. Our records show that during the past year there were treated from Luzerne county, seven patients; from Montgomery county, five; from Chester county, three; from Schuylkill and Venango counties, each, two; and from the counties of Lehigh, Bradford, Delaware, Lebanon, Dauphin, and Elk, each, one. There were also admitted into the wards eight cases from New Jersey, and four from the States of New York, Ohio, Iowa, and Virginia, respectively. One of the children supported by the State in the Asylum for Feeble-minded Children, at Media, was also admitted for club-foot and partial paralysis.

The growing necessity for the continuance of this Charity has been most clearly and successfully demonstrated. During the three years of its existence, four hundred and fifty-one patients have been treated; one hundred and sixteen during the first year, one hundred and ninety-five during the second year, and two hundred and ten during the past year. Of the entire number, not less than one hundred and nine were cases of club-foot, of which at least seventy-five per cent. have been restored with useful, and, in very many cases, perfect limbs; thereby showing that, if taken early, a vast majority of such deformities can be cured, and their sufferers be spared from growing up as miserable and pitiable members of society, if not positive incumbrances to the community in which they live, and to the State at large.

The treatment of deformities and of nervous affections has been very much neglected, and, indeed, imperfectly understood. It is a well known fact that no classes of disease are so badly provided with aid.

Our hopes for the successful establishment of this Charity have been greatly encouraged. The liberal manner in which our appeal has been responded to by many of our prominent and charitable citizens, has enabled us to continue the good work for over three years in modest rented quarters, and in a quiet unobtrusive manner.

Numerous medical practitioners and students from every part of our country have availed themselves of the opportunity of acquiring information afforded by this Hospital, where clinics are regularly held, lectures given, and where space is provided for the reception of casts and models.

We have had only ten available beds with sufficient means; and could have continually filled at least twenty-five with afflicted persons, who would have been only too grateful for the opportunity.

Money given to this Charity is all expended for the treatment of the deformed and those suffering from nervous diseases, as our surgeons get no compensation, and nothing is otherwise expended except for the payment of the necessary household helps.

It is estimated that about twenty-five thousand deformed persons live in this city alone, not to mention those in this and other States of the Union; many of these are among the poor and must continue to languish through a painful existence without the hope of obtaining relief in the absence of this Charity. We want this year to purchase and pay for our own Hospital, and to support twenty beds, which will require \$25,000. An appeal to the benevolent public, on behalf of the miseries of our fellow creatures has never been made in vain, and it is confidently anticipated, that our endeavors to mitigate the sufferings of this unfortunate class, will find a cordial response in the hearts of those who are blessed with the means of exercising one of the highest offices of humanity,—that of insuring a substantial benefit to the poor and afflicted.

“All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.”

By direction of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES MACALESTER, President.

ALFRED JONES, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR 1870.

To Balance from last year,	\$224	11
Cash received from Patients for Board,	86	05
“ “ “ Charles Macalester Fund,	46	25
“ “ “ Contributors to Building Fund,	325	06
“ “ “ Three Contributors to Special Fund,...	300	00
“ “ for Board and Mechanical Appliances,.....		
“ “ from Contributors,	1,255	00
“ “ Interest,	15	00

\$2,251 41

By Cash paid—House Expenses,	\$ 99	87
“ Board and Mechanical Appliances,	362	19
“ Temporary Loan,	77	03
“ Rent and Gas,	572	38
“ Printing Report, &c.....	42	00
“ Photographs and Register,	30	00
“ Temporary Investment,	501	88

By Balance due Building Fund,.....\$525 00

“ “ Special Fund for Board and Mechanical Appliances,.....	190	00
“ “ Hospital,	51	06

\$2,251 41

Having examined the annexed account of Joseph C. Turnpenny, Treasurer, and compared it with his vouchers, we find the same correct.

CHARLES ELLIS,

ALFRED JONES,

Philada, 1st mo. 4th, 1871.

Committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED 1870

FROM

Sarah and Mary Marshall.....	\$50 00
Thomas J. Husband.....	5 00
A Friend through John M. Ogden.....	20 00
Caroline Pennock, Howelville, Del. Co., Pa.....	30 00
Joseph Jeanes, for Board and Mechanical Appliances.....	100 00
Samuel Jeanes, " " "	100 00
Joshua T. Jeanes, " " "	100 00
Benjamin Marshall.....	50 00
Edward Marshall.....	30 00
John Jay Smith.....	5 00
Mary Pearsall.....	10 00
William H. Miller, Howelville, Del. Co., Pa.....	25 00
William W. Longstreth.....	30 00
Rebecca H. Stroud.....	5 00
Louis A. Godey.....	10 00
John McAllister, Jr., for Elizette M. Grant.....	30 00
Rebecca Davids	5 00
Harriet R. Krauth.....	5 00
M. A. Longstreth.....	30 00
William Wister	10 00
Thomas Mellor, Chelton Hills.....	100 00
Charles Taylor.....	100 00
Thomas J. Megear.....	5 00
Robert Ryers.....	5 00
William W. Justice.....	30 00
Mary Jeanes.....	30 00
Amy Y. Tatem.....	55 00
George Colket.....	5 00
Enoch Lewis.....	30 00
Randolph & Jenks.....	100 00
Clarence H. Clark	100 00
George W. Childs.....	100 00

Contributions Continued—

Adolph E. Borie.....	100 00
Frederick Collins.....	30 00
Edward Hopper.....	30 00
Thomas A. Boyd.....	10 00
Joseph Bacon.....	30 00
Mrs. John M. Read, (Building Fund).....	100 00
William R. Wyman.....	20 00
Elizabeth J. Peirce.....	30 00
E. P. Carpenter, (Building Fund).....	25 00
Randolph & Jenks, (Building Fund).....	100 00
Charles Ellis, (Building Fund).....	100 00
Isaiah V. Williamson,—Principal of Ground Rent.....	1,300 00

The Managers gratefully acknowledge the following—

Medicines from Powers & Weightman.	
James Glass, Repairing Apparatus.....	\$4 50
Sheppard & Van Harlingen, Toweling.....	5 00
George Milliken, Toweling.....	3 00
William Mann, Blank Book.....	1 50
William Murphy & Son, Blank Books.....	2 25
Wm. C. Orth, Papering, &c.....	30 00
E. Ketterlinus, Printing Annual Report.....	40 00

Contributions received towards Endowment Fund.

From CHARLES MACALESTER, ..	\$1,000 00
“ ISAIAH V. WILLIAMSON, (Principal) of Ground Rent,	1,300 00
Building Fund.....	325 00

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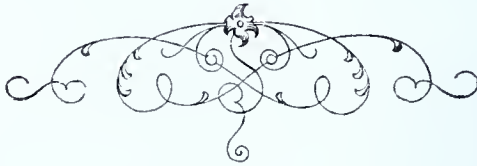
An annual subscription of \$5 constitutes a subscriber.

A subscription of \$30 constitutes a Life Member.

A subscription of \$1000 entitles the donor, during his or her life, to a free bed, to be constantly occupied by a poor deformed person, who may be curable or susceptible of relief.

A subscription of \$4000 entitles the donor to a perpetual free bed, which after his or her death, shall bear his or her name.

Subscriptions and donations will be gratefully received by the Treasurer, JOSEPH C. TURNPENNY, 813 Spruce Street, or by any member of the Board of Managers, or of the Surgical Staff.





Knock-Knee.



Result of Mechanical Treatment.



Partial Paralysis of right limb, with recurvation at the knee.



Result of Mechanical Treatment.



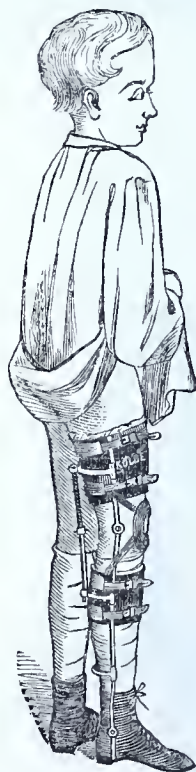
Bow-Legs.



Result of Mechanical Treatment.



False Ankylosis of Knee-Joint.



Result after forcible breaking up of adhesions
and divisions of hamstring tendons,
with apparatus.



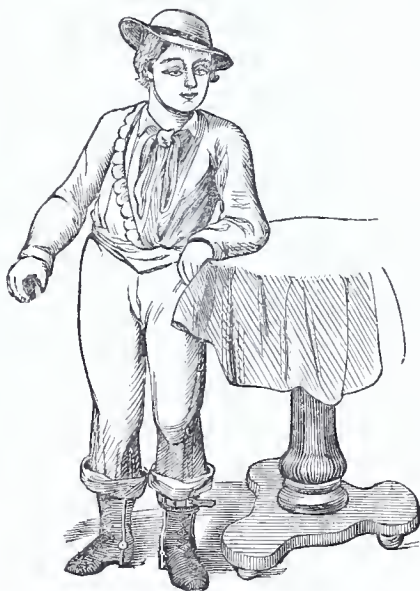
Club Feet and Hands.



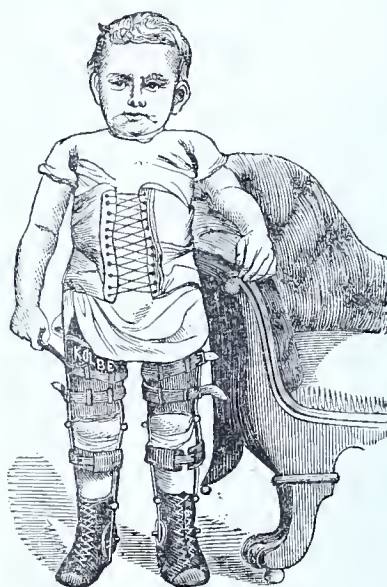
Result after Treatment.



Double inverted Club-Foot.



Result after the division of tendons and fascia,
with apparatus applied.



Paralysis with Apparatus.



Contraction of Legs, Club-Foot, and malformation of Tarsal Bones.



After the division of nine tendons.



Amputation through both Legs.



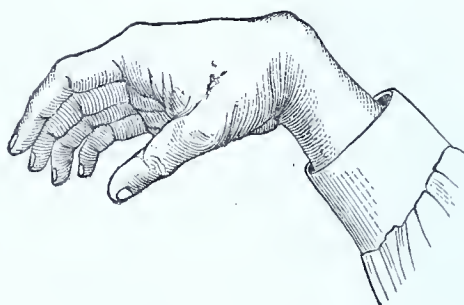
Artificial limbs applied.



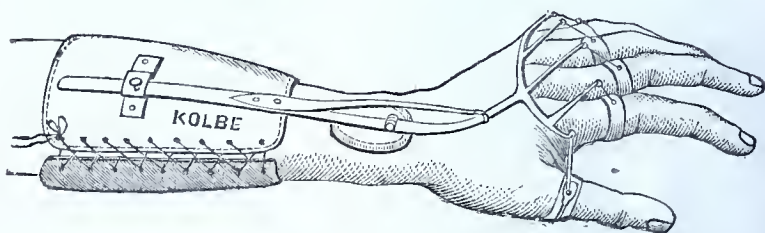
Amputation through Knee and Leg.



Artificial Limbs Applied.



Paralysis of both hands.



After treatment by Electricity and Apparatus.—Still under treatment.

Charter of Incorporation.

WHEREAS, the following named persons, Citizens of this Commonwealth, viz :—

J. GILLINGHAM FELL,
CHARLES MACALESTER,
JAY COOKE,
SAMUEL S. WHITE,
S. D. GROSS,
DILLWYN PARRISH,
JAMES B. NICHOLSON,
JOS. C. TURNPENNY,
D. HAYES AGNEW,
S. W. GROSS,
CHARLES GIBBONS,
R. P. MORTON,

JOHN W. GEARY, Gov. of Pa.
MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor, Phila.
ROBERT PATTERSON,
GEORGE W. NORRIS,
WILLIAM S. PEIRCE,
EDWARD HOPPER,
A. J. DREXEL,
THOS. GEORGE MORTON,
J. B. McCREARY,
C. F. NORTON,
H. EARNEST GOODMAN,
J. F. COTTRINGER,

Have, together with other Citizens, associated, for the purpose of establishing in the City of Philadelphia, a Hospital, for the cure or relief of Bodily Deformities, and are now desirous of being incorporated, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled an "Act to confer on certain Associations of the Cities of Pennsylvania, the power and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in the law." They, therefore, declare the following to be the Objects, Articles, and Conditions of their said Association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated, viz :—

TITLE.

1. The name, style, or title of this Corporation shall be the "PHILADELPHIA ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL."

OBJECTS.

2. The object of this Association shall be the establishment of an institution or Hospital, which shall be specially devoted to the treatment of persons suffering from bodily deformities, such as Hunchback, Hip Disease, Club Feet, Knock-knees, Wry Neck, &c.

ARTICLES AND CONDITIONS.

3. The said Hospital shall be under the charge of a Board of Managers, not exceeding twelve in number, and they shall have power to erect such buildings as may be necessary for the purposes of said Hospital, and to provide a library, apparatus, and all other needful means for securing the full and proper treatment of bodily deformities, to have, hold, take and receive for the use and benefit of said Hospital, all monies, goods, chattles, lands or tenements of any kind whatever, which may be bestowed by gift, grant, conveyance, devise or bequest, and to do all and singular the matters and things which may be necessary to be done and performed for the well being of said Hospital, and for the due management and administration of the affairs thereof. Provided always, that the By-laws, Rules, and Regulations of this Corporation shall not be repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, or to the Laws of this Commonwealth, or to this Charter.

4. The following persons shall constitute the Board of Managers of said Hospital:—

J. G. FELL,
C. MACALESTER,
SAMUEL S. WHITE,
WILLIAM S. PEIRCE,
EDWARD HOPPER,
DILLWYN PARRISH,

C. F. NORTON,
JAMES B. NICHOLSON,
JOS. C. TURNPENNY,
J. B. McCREARY,
THOMAS GEORGE MORTON,
D. HAYES AGNEW,

Any five of whom shall proceed to organize said Board, and after said organization, five members of said Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting called in due form, according to the By-laws to be established by said Board.

5. The said Board of Managers, when fully organized, shall elect of their members a *President*, *Secretary*, and *Treasurer*, and shall

have power thereafter to fill any and all vacancies in the Board, caused by death, resignation or otherwise.

6. The Board of Managers shall have power to appoint and remove the necessary *Attending* and *Consulting Surgeons*, *Resident Physicians*, *Officers* and *Nurses*, and name their salaries; to establish rules and regulations for the government of said Hospital, and to adopt and establish their own By-laws and regulations, and provide that no consulting or attending Surgeon shall receive compensation for services from the funds of the Hospital; nor shall be eligible for election who is not a graduate from, and in good standing of some Regular School of Medicine.

7. The Managers shall have power to procure the endowment of the Hospital, of wards or free beds, and shall faithfully appropriate all moneys and other effects that shall come into their hands for the benefit of said Hospital, nor shall any bequest or donation made to or accepted by the said Board for specific objects, ever be diverted from the purpose designated by the donor.

8. The said Board shall be for the benefit of all persons suffering from bodily deformities, irrespective of *creed*, *color* or *condition*, and is particularly intended to assist the indigent in obtaining a permanent cure or relief, by providing board and appliances free, or at such a cost as can be afforded by the applicant. Provided, however, that no person shall receive board, treatment, or the benefits of said Hospital free who is able to pay for the same.

9. This Association shall have power to hold real estates to an amount, the clear yearly value or income whereof, shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

(Signed.)

S. D. GROSS,
D. HAYES AGNEW,
THOMAS GEORGE MORTON,
DILLWYN PARRISH,
S. W. GROSS,
SAMUEL S. WHITE,
C. F. NORTON,
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R. P. MORTON,
MORTON McMICHAEL,

C. MACALESTER,
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JNO. W. GEARY,
CHAS. GIBBONS,
JAY COOKE,
R. PATTERSON,
J. G. FELL,
J. F. COTTRINGER,
H. EARNEST GOODMAN,

In the *Court of Common Pleas*, in and for the *County of Philadelphia*.
In the matter of the incorporation of "*Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital*."

And now this second day of December, A. D. 1867, the Articles of Incorporation of "*The Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital*" having been heretofore, to wit, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1867, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, and due notice having been inserted in a newspaper printed in said County, in due conformity to law; therefore, on motion of *Edward Hopper*, it is declared and decreed, that the persons so associated under said articles shall, according to the articles and conditions in said instrument set forth, and contained, become and be a corporation or body politic in the law.

And it is further ordered and directed, that the said *Charter of Incorporation* shall be recorded in the office for the recording of Deeds in and for said County of Philadelphia: And on the said instrument being so recorded the persons so associated or meaning to associate, shall, according to the objects, articles, and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a corporation or body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance by the name, style, and title, in said instrument provided and declared.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this second day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed)

T. O. WEBB, *pro Proth'y.*